

Message from the Director



The Washington County Library System announces the upcoming grand opening of the Hildale, Utah branch located at 440 E. Newell Avenue on November 18, 2016 from 2:00 - 3:30 pm. All are invited!

The Hildale branch will serve patrons in eastern Washington County, as well as Arizona residents currently served by the Mohave County Bookmobile. The branch will be open Monday through Thursday from 10:00 - 7:00, and Friday & Saturday from 10:00 - 4:00.

This service is made possible through a cooperative agreement between the Mohave County Library District and the Washington County Library System. The Hildale branch will offer patrons: books, magazines, audiobooks, DVDs, free public internet, Ebooks, free programs for all ages, and so much more!

Family History Month @ Your Library

October is designated in many U.S. States as "Family History Month," and genealogists everywhere have adopted the month as their own. Whether you're new to genealogy, or have devoted a lifetime to it, celebrate Family History Month @ your library! Your reference librarians can direct you to many historical documents located in our special collections, assist you in searching for records, and guide you to online resources.

Do you know that your library card is your passport to Heritage Quest® Online? Heritage Quest is a collection of six core data sets: U.S. Federal Censuses, Genealogy and local history books, Periodical Source Index (PERSI), Revolutionary War records, Freedman's Bank Records, and Lexis-Nexis U.S. Serial Set.

Each of these data sets are rich in unique primary sources, local and family histories, and can be searched from your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

So find out where your heritage begins by using Heritage Quest Online. It delivers an essential collection of genealogical and historical sources—with coverage dating back to the 1700s—that can help you find your ancestors and discover the roots of your family tree!



Teen Read Week @ Your Library

Washington County Library System will celebrate Teen Read Week™ October 9 - 15, 2016. Teen Read Week™ is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It began in 1998 and is held annually in October the same week as Columbus Day. Its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

The theme for 2016 is "Read for the fun of it!" Libraries, schools and youth serving organizations across the country are planning special events for Teen Read Week, encouraging teens to read something just for fun. Check the calendar of events for Teen activities scheduled at your library branch - and "Read for the fun of it!"



New York Times Best Sellers - Hardcover Fiction and Nonfiction

Fiction:

1. *COMMONWEALTH*
by Ann Patchett
2. *PIRATE*, by Clive Cussler and Robin Burcell
3. *RAZOR GIRL*
by Carl Hiaasen
4. *THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD*
by Colson Whitehead
5. *THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10*
by Ruth Ware
6. *AN OBVIOUS FACT*
by Craig Johnson
7. *NUTSHELL*
by Ian McEwan
8. *APPRENTICE IN DEATH*
by J. D. Robb
9. *Here I Am*
by Jonathan Safran Foer
10. *A GENTLEMAN IN MOSCOW*, by Amor Towles

Nonfiction:

1. *KILLING THE RISING SUN*
by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard
2. *LOVE WARRIOR*
by Glennon Doyle Melton
3. *THE GIRL WITH THE LOWER BACK TATTOO*
by Amy Schumer
4. *SCORCHED EARTH*
by Michael Savage
5. *THE HIDDEN LIFE OF TREES*
by Peter Wohlleben
6. *HILLBILLY ELEGY*
by J. D. Vance
7. *BETWEEN BREATHS*
by Elizabeth Vargas
8. *THE UPSIDE OF INEQUALITY*
by Edward Conard
9. *IN SUCH GOOD COMPANY*
by Carol Burnett
10. *FORWARD*
by Abby Wambach

Library Employee of the Month

I would like to announce the Library Employee of the Month for August - Amanda Thompson!

In August, Amanda presented a writing workshop, entitled "So You Want to Be a Writer".

Amanda shared her experience and expertise as an author of more than 15 years, giving tips and advice on lessons she's learned about writing. She prepared a very clever and engaging presentation with humorous anecdotes using PowerPoint. Her presentation demonstrated key points that addressed how to start writing, overcoming writer's block, elements of the writing process, and developing your own style. There was a full house of all ages in attendance. The takeaway message was "Don't give up! You can do it!"

Not only is Amanda an award winning published author of two fantasy short stories, but she also reviews books and movies on her book blog "To Read, or Not to Read" found at <http://amandakthompson.blogspot.com> and on YouTube at: www.youtube.com/user/ToReadNotToRead.

When she's not writing or reviewing, she's a hard working member of the library team at the Washington branch. She is excellent at serving the public, and as an author and a library clerk, Amanda brings her unique talents and abilities to further enhance our amazing library staff. Please congratulate Amanda Thompson the next time you get the chance.

-Joel Tucker, Director
Washington County Library System



Library Branch Information

St. George Library 88 W. 100 S. 435-634-5737 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 8:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	Springdale 126 Lion Blvd. 435-772-3676 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 5:00 Saturday 12:00 - 5:00
Santa Clara 1099 N. Lava Flow 435-986-0432 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	New Harmony 34 S. 2900 E. 435-867-0065 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday & Saturday 10:00 - 4:00
Washington 220 N. 300 E. 435-627-2706 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	Enterprise 393 S. 200 E. 435-878-2574 Monday 10:00 - 6:00 Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday 10:00 - 6:00 Saturday 10:00 - 3:00
Hurricane 36 S. 300 W. 435-635-4621 Monday - Thursday 10:00 - 7:00 Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 6:00	

TEDx WCL Santa Clara
x = independently organized TED event

TEDx Discussion Group Update:

Our monthly TED Talks discussions are underway and have been well received by our wonderful attendees! Our first discussion back in August was focused on the topic of the library. We talked about strange library programs, preservation of ancient texts and even learned about story telling workshops hidden behind a real pirate supply store! The TED Talks we watched included a presentation by the director of the Adams County Library System's Anythink Libraries, Pam Sandlian Smith as well as the hilarious and lovable children's book author Mac Barnett.

Last September we discussed the topic of money and the economy. After watching a fascinating TED Talk about digital currency and the underlying technology of Bitcoin, most of us came to an agreement that Bitcoin technology is both confusing and wildly intriguing. Other videos were about the psychology of the rich versus the poor and new ideas in capitalism. We had a lively discussion about today's economy and whether or not more money makes you mean. It was quite a wealth of information and ideas!

In the spirit of Halloween, our next discussion group will focus on fear! What are you most afraid of? Are you brave enough to watch TED Talks about zombie parasites, stage fright and the possibility of going blind in space? If so, come to the Santa Clara Branch Library on October 17th and discuss with others what scares you most! Refreshments will be served and all are welcome! Event begins at 5:30 p.m. in the community room. The more the "scariest"!

Future TEDx discussion groups will be held every third Monday of the month at the Santa Clara Library. For more information on the events, please call Molly DeWolff at 435-986-0432 or email molly.dewolff@washco.lib.ut.us

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Library Programs and Events

Hurricane Branch

Story Time - Monday - Thursday at 11:00 am
 Fridays - Mom 'n Tot Playtime 11:00 am
 Thursdays - Wii and Table Top Game Afternoon 3:00 pm
 Fridays - Mom 'n Tots Playtime 11:00 am
 Friday, October 7 - Reader's Circle Book Club 3:00 pm
 Friday, October 14 - Anime and Gamers Club 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, October 12 & 26 - Crochet Club 3:30 pm
 Friday, October 28 - Halloween Costume & Karaoke Party 6:00 pm
 Monday, October 31 - Preschool Halloween Party 10:00 & 11:30 am

Santa Clara Branch

Saturdays - Tai Chi 10:30 am
 Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:15 & 11:30 am
 Wednesdays - Story Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesdays - Teen Gamers Club 3:00 pm
 Fridays - Anime Club 3:00 pm
 Saturday, October 1 - Movie Matinee 4:00 pm
 Tuesday, October 4 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Wednesday, October 5 - Foreign Film Club 6:00 pm
 Thursday, October 6 - Chapter One Book Club 5:30 pm
 Saturday, October 15 - Halloween Party for Children 2:00 pm
 Monday, October 17 - TEDx Event 5:30 pm

St. George Branch

Mondays - Story Time with Grandpa Steve 10:00 & 11:00
 Mondays - Story Time with Miss Jill 1:00 pm
 Wednesdays - Story Time with Mrs. Mann
 at 10:00, 11:00, 2:00 & 5:00
 Thursdays - Toddler Time 10:00, 11:00 & 1:00 pm
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Saturdays - Afternoon Movie Matinee 2:00 pm
 Wednesday, October 5 - Young Adult Book Club 5:00 pm
 Tuesday, October 11 & 25 - Adult Coloring Club 1:00 pm
 Friday, October 21 - Teen Activity - Werewolves vs. Vampires 5:00 pm
 Thursday, October 27 - Heart Disease Can Kill 6:00 pm
 Saturday, October 29 - Kid's Halloween Carnival
 & Spooky Maze 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Washington Branch

Tuesdays - Toddler Time 10:00 & 11:00 am
 Wednesday thru Friday - Story Time 10:30 am
 Saturdays - Movie Matinee - 11:00 am
 Saturday, October 8 - Mother Daughter Book Club 3:00 pm
 Thursday, October 20 - Book Ends Book Club 4:30 pm
 Thursday, October 27 - Teen "Silver Scream Scene It" 5:00 pm
 Thursday, October 27 - An Evening in Samoa 7:00 pm
 Monday, October 31 - Kid's Halloween Carnival - All Day

New Harmony Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 12:00 pm
 Monday, October 17 - Kolob Corner Book Club 2:00 pm

Springdale Branch

Fridays - Story Time @ The Library 10:30 am
 Fridays - Computer Classes 10:00 am
 Wednesday, October 26 - Book Discussion Group 7:00 pm

Enterprise Branch

Wednesdays - Story Time 10:30 am
 Fridays - Toddler Time 11:00 am
 Wednesdays - Youth Activities 2:30 pm
 Friday, October 21 - Movie "Igor" 1:00 pm
 Saturday, October 22 - Ghostbuster Movie Marathon (all day)
 Monday, October 24 - Movie "Ernest Scared Stupid" 1:00 pm
 Tuesday, October 25 - Movie Marathon "Hotel Transylvania 1 & 2" 1:00 pm
 Thursday, October 27 - Percy Jackson- Lightning Thief Quest TBA
 Friday, October 28 - Movie "Alice Through the Looking Glass" 1:00 pm



There's a good reason why zombies are always shambling about, looking for brains to eat: they want to learn a bunch of new stuff, and think that by consuming brains they'll absorb all that knowledge. Silly zombies. Don't they know that they can learn about people and places by checking stuff out from the library? If only they shuffled in to borrow some books or DVDs! They'd discover from the following DVDs that panthers and bears can be great allies against murderous tigers (useful info for any zombie), that solving crimes is hard work, and that their fellow zombies are taking over the world.

MOVIES

THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE
 THE HUNTSMAN, WINTER'S WAR
 THE JUNGLE BOOK
 LOVE & FRIENDSHIP
 ME BEFORE YOU
 MONEY MONSTER
 NOW YOU SEE ME 2

TELEVISION

ANIMAL REUNIONS
 (Documentary)
 THE BIG BANG THEORY.
 SEASON 9
 CASTLE. SEASON 8
 ELEMENTARY. SEASON 4
 ENDEAVOUR. SEASON 3
 LONGMIRE. SEASON 4
 THE WALKING DEAD. SEASON 6

If you're a zombie, or just running from the zombie apocalypse, the library can be a refuge for you, as well as a great source of information and entertainment. And remember, DVDs are FREE to borrow with your Washington County Library card, just as long as you promise not to eat our brains when you check stuff out.

-Beth Meyers,
 St. George Library

Spooktacular Reads for All Hallows' Eve

No celebration of Halloween is complete without a spooky tale to send shivers down your spine. Here are some suggestions of titles that would be monstrous of you to miss:

Classics:

"Dracula" by Bram Stoker
 "Frankenstein" by Mary Shelley
 "House of the Seven Gables" by
 Nathaniel Hawthorne
 "The Turn of the Screw" by
 Henry James
 "The Tell Tale Heart" by
 Edgar Allan Poe
 "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by
 Washington Irving

Creepy Tales:

"Full Dark, No Stars" by Stephen
 King
 "Her Fearful Symmetry" by
 Audrey Niffenegger
 "Fire and Hemlock" by Diana
 Jones
 "The Haunting of Hill House" by
 Shirley Jackson
 "Something Wicked This Way
 Comes" by Ray Bradbury

There are many more spine-tingling titles to choose from - just make sure you're not home alone when you read them!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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